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Reply to Office action of December 18, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/706,188
Applicant : Andi Vonlanthen
Filed : November 3, 2000
Title : METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE DYNAMIC RANGE OF A
HEARING AID, AND METHOD TO MANUFACTURE DIFFERENT
HEARING AIDS, AND A HEARING AID

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AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated December 18, 2003 (Paper No. 7). The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on March 18, 2003. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended, three (3) months, to June 18, 2003. The \$930.00 extension of time fee is enclosed. Also enclosed is the fee of \$168.00 to cover fees resulting from the addition of two independent claims.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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